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Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weaknesses, various displacements of pelvic organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and labor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Pierce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the greatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladies is the fact that the poor, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment fails by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy lifting or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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NECROLOGY.

The following is a list of white male adults of Alexandria who have died during the year 1906. It will be seen that the number has not exceeded the average.

Arnold, John A. October 1.
Arrington, Alphonso October 10.
Arnell, Lizzie November 11.
Alexander, Margaret November 10.
Breen, James January 29.
Baltimore, Ellen February 1.
Bossart, George February 14.
Brager, Isabella March 8.
Berry, James F. March 19.
Breen, Joseph March 29.
Beach, Jane E. May 6.
Beamer, James May 13.
Bulger, Frances May 15.
Bloxham, J. T. June 19.
Boyce, Mary E. August 2.
Brenner, Mabel August 5.
Brengle, Virginia September 22.
Butts, Isabela M. September 29.
Brown, David October 7.
Brown, Isador October 26.
Beach, Elizabeth December 5.
Coombes, John February 5.
Clark, Thomas W February 6.
Chauncey, Barbara February 15.
Clarke, Charles C. March 22.
Crilly, Rosa April 16.
Civalier, Myra May 3.
Cullen, Dollie F. May 27.
Cook, J. Frank June 30.
Cowling, Penelope July 28.
Calvert, George W. July 24.
Canter, Mary E. October 7.
DeNicols, Berine January 1.
Davis, Sarah January 6.
Doran, Bryan January 22.
Dixon, Frank February 27.
Dedier, Frank J. April 3.
Davis, John at Staunton Hospital.
Dearborn, Peyton B. July 1.
Driscoll, Alinda J. July 18.
Davis, Enoch August 6.
Dix, Sarah A. August 22.
Deeton, Albertus September 12.
Davis, D. W. November 29.
Davis, Martha E. December 9.
Edwards, Courtney August 30.
Field, Henry C. May 2.
Fadeley, Anna M. July 1.
Fesgans, Bettie July 27.
Foley, Patrick August 4.
Furrer, Wilhelmina September 2.
Greenwood, Benjamin January 9.
Goebel, Charles March 8.
Grady, John March 12.
Gruble, Jane E. May 12.
Grigg, John M. May 30.
Green, John W. June 19.
Goodrich, Charles September 30.
Grady, Mary E. October 21.
Gensmer, Emma V. December 26.
Heisley, Phoebe January 19.
Hamilton, Margaret February 25.
Hart, Bridget T. March 26.
Hansborough, Annie April 29.
Howard, Arthur May 10.
Hughes, Edward 18.
Hamersley, James F. May 25.
Harrison, J. T. June 7.
Hooe, John D. September 3.
Harris, Jacob B. September 27.
Hipkins, Lewis October 1.
Hendrickson, George G. December 6.
Johnson, Noble January 12.
Igoe, Elizabeth April 19.
Jacobs, Emeline May 9.
Johnson, Caroline M. August 10.
Jones, Emmet December 13.
Kast, Caroline March 6.
Kelly, Thomas March 11.
Kirk, Margaret A. May 1.
Kell, Mary June 30.
Kidd, M. S. July 5.
Klein, Ada V. October 4.
Kaus, Anna L. October 24.
Leadman, Sallie January 5.
Leatherland, Sarah February 25.
Lindsey, J. T. February 28.
Labille, Lizzie March 10.
Lowenbach, Bertha July 12.
Lyles, Charles July 18.
Lewis, Wash. E. December 20.
Mills, Rebecca February 3.
McFarland, Florence February 20.
McGraw, James E. March 28.
Milburn, B. Ariel April 20.
McVeigh, Wm. N. April 23.
Makeey, Virginia May 5.
Milburn, Ethelbert May 26.
Magruder, Lewis June 5.
Mason, William F. July 5.
McConche, Fannie July 30.
Moore, William A. August 7.
Moore, Rose September 3.
Murphy, Hugh S. September 11.
Maddox, Mary September 19.
McClellan, Mary L. November 17.
Murphy, Patrick December 15.
McCormick, L. B. December 25.
Nash, Aline May 20.
Nash, Gertrude September 1.
O'Toole, Margaret February 16.
Price, Frank March 2.
Posey, Walter March 8.
Park, Catherine E. April 1.
Purvis, W. R. June 1.
Pullin, J. C. June 2
Prettyman, Harriet F. June 24.
Price, Auburn July 23.
Padgett, William A. July 26.
Padgett, Rachael V. October 17.
Posey, Hattie December 13.
Ruben, D. January 3.
Rottening, Charles F. January 22.
Roberts, James R. February 19.
Roberts, Albert T. June 24.
Richards, George H. November 9.
Shirley, J. A. T. February 10.
Slaymaker, Anna L. February 15.
Spinks, Thomas February 16.
Strauss, Emma March 24.
Struder, Martha April 10.
Schaffer, Charles G. April 11.
Smith, Saran V. May 16.
Snowden, W. P. May 24.
Sherwood, J. T. July 3.
Simpson, James August 23.
Sullivan, Ernest September 5.
Smith, Hesselius October 2.
Smith, Charles T October 20.
Stabler, Mary E. December 22.
Tomlin, Sarah May 25.
Thomas, Lottie T. September 10.
Thomas, Bridget November 27.
Thompson, Ruth December 28
Vogelgesang, Philip January 12.
Vincent, Mrs. W. F. September 29.
Warder, Mary A. January 17.
Wayland, Thomas H. February 7.
Wells, Joseph W. February 21.
Wallace, Ruby February 25.
Watkins, Charles March 1.
Watkins, Peter H. March 3.
Wenzel, John March 4.
West, Lucinda H. March 13.
Whaley, Robert W. June 1.
Williams, Lucy August 30.
Webster, Susan October 9.
Windsor, George W. October 18.
Webb, Emanuel October 19.
Wolf, William October 29.
Watkins, Mary E. December 21.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlemen. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. R. WALLER, Clerk of Gas.
Dec17 tjan1

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We placed on sale Wednesday morning, December 26, all Ladies' and Children's Long and Short Coats at the lowest prices ever quote in Alexandria or Washington. We have too many coats on hand which accounts for the great reduction at this time. Every coat in the house is reduced to cost and some less than cost, as we make it a rule not to carry winter goods over. This coat sale is at a very opportune time, as the worst part of winter is yet to come.

Ladies' Long Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Black Coats reduced to ... $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Long Black Coats reduced to ... $4.75
Ladies' $12.50 Long Black Coats reduced to ... $7.25
Ladies' $15.00 Long Black Coats reduced to ... $8.50
Ladies' $16.50 Long Black Coats reduced to ... $9.25
Ladies' $25.00 Long Black Coats reduced to ... $14.50

Ladies' Short Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Short Black Coats reduced to ... $2.98
Ladies' $6.50 Short Black Coats reduced to ... $3.98
Ladies' $10.00 Short Black Coats reduced to ... $5.98

Ladies' Long Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to ... $3.75
Ladies' $9.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to ... $6.50
Ladies' $10.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to ... $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to ... $7.98
Ladies' $15.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to ... $8.98
Ladies' $16.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to ... $9.50
Ladies' $18.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to ... $11.50
Ladies' $22.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to ... $14.50
Ladies' $25.00 Long Grey Coats reduced to ... $14.50

Ladies' Short Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $5.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to ... $3.50
Ladies' $6.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to ... $3.98
Ladies' $11.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to ... $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to ... $7.75

Ladies' Tourist Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Tourist Coats reduced to ... $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Tourist Coats reduced to ... $4.98
Ladies' $9.50 Tourist Coats reduced to ... $5.98
Ladies' $10.00 Tourist Coats reduced to ... $5.98

Misses' Coats Reduced.

Misses' $5.98 Coats reduced to ... $3.98
Misses' $6.49 Coats reduced to ... $3.98
Misses' $8.50 Coats reduced to ... $4.49

Children's Coats Reduced.

Children's $1.50 Coats reduced to ... 98c
Children's $1.98 Coats reduced to ... $1.10
Children's $2.25 Coats reduced to ... $1.49
Children's $2.98 Coats reduced to ... $1.98
Children's $3.49 Coats reduced to ... $2.25
Children's $3.98 Coats reduced to ... $2.49
Children's $4.25 and $4.50 reduced to $2.98
Children's $5.00 Coats reduced to ... $3.25
Children's $5.98 Coats reduced to ... $3.98
Children's $6.50 Coats reduced to ... $4.25
Children's $7.50 Coats reduced to ... $4.49
Children's $7.98 Coats reduced to ... $4.49
Children's $9.98 Coats reduced to ... $5.98

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Velour cushions, now $3.99.

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The Citizens' National Bank

of Alexandria, Va., November 12, 1906.

Officers.

E. L. Daingerfield, President.

Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.

W. F. Lambert, Cashier.

Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits	98,910 43
Circulation	74,000 00
Deposits	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

Directors.

E. L. Daingerfield,

Wm. H. Lambert,

W. F. Lambert,

Worth Hulfish,

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Absolute security to depositors. Deposits received in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT upon the most advantageous terms.

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MONDAY EVENING. DEC. 31, 1906.

THE CLOSING YEAR.

The year has but a few hours to its credit; atmidnight it will become a back number with all the joys and sorrows that it has brought. Tomorrow the world will, as it were, start over again—that is to repeat substantially what has been done during the past three hundred and sixty-five days. Bleak January will be followed by the uncertainties of February, the latter by the borean blasts of March, at the close of which buds will swell again, and other indications of approaching summer be manifested. "While the earth remaineth seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease," was the promise to Noah, and such has ever been the case; hence the coming year will doubtless vary but little from the thousands that have preceded it.

The year which will close tonight has added its quota to the world's history. It has, however, brought to the birth only an average number of events. Some have been serious and others interesting, but nothing outside the regular order of annual happenings.

What has resembled an avalanche of events has occasionally been noticed, but when it is considered that the entire civilized world has been brought in touch by cables and wireless telegraphy, there is, after all, nothing more going on than has always been occurring among the many millions of inhabitants of the earth. The means of gathering news is so vast that nothing of any interest is missed by newspapers.

The most important international, national and State events are still fresh in the minds of most readers.

A large majority of the patrons of the Gazette are more concerned in local happenings than anything else, and especial care and labor have been used during the past year in recording what has actually occurred in Alexandria, as well as in making timely suggestions of what would enhance the city's interest.

While Alexandria has kept pace with the times, it has had difficulties with which to contend that have prevented it from forging ahead as many had hoped the city would at the beginning of the year now about to close. This has been brought about by causes over which its citizens have no control. There has, for instance, been but little building in the city during the year from the fact that material and labor have both soared beyond the reach of people of moderate means; hence but little beyond urgent work has been contracted for.

The business of the city, however, has by no means fallen off and merchants have manifested enterprise by advertising more freely than during past years, and they have naturally profited thereby. There is every reason to believe that trade would have been still further expanded had the railroad depots been allowed to remain in Alexandria. Their removal has been a serious setback to our merchants, but we hope they will rise superior to their difficulties and keep pace with the times notwithstanding the troubles they will have to surmount.

Alexandria had become the base of supplies for a large area of country when this misfortune came upon the city.

The city's commercial importance was being rapidly asserted, and its trade was being extended into many channels and in competition with neighboring cities. Alexandria is still holding its own and will doubtless continue its aggressiveness in efforts to still further extend its trade.

During the year several squares of vitrified brick roadway have been added to Alexandria and considerable sewer work prosecuted. Part of what will eventually become the cloaka maxima of the city has been constructed on Peyton and King streets. This will be continued north and west and in a few years, with its lateral branches, will afford sewerage to a large portion of the city, adding to the convenience of thousands and increasing the value of property.

The surest thermometers of the city's commercial importance are the banking institutions of Alexandria. These have been doubled during the past few years, and all are thriving and the bulk of their business is increasing daily.

Construction of a modern electric plant in this city is probably the most gratifying event to be credited to the year 1906. The city is now in a condition to furnish electricity for illuminating purposes as well as for power.

The city is now enjoying the best transportation service of its history. A double-track railway connects Alexandria with the capital of the country. During the year the new iron bridge across the Potomac, over which the tracks extend, was opened. Apart from this the ferry service between the two cities is all that could be desired.

The city, notwithstanding some of the vexations with which it has to contend, has much for which to be thankful, and by its citizens vieing Alexandria will continue to forge ahead.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

The Gazette closes its 107th volume today. There is but little that can be said concerning the paper that has not been previously stated. As is well-known, it is one of the oldest journals in the country, its files running back almost to the revolutionary war. Copies of the Gazette dated in the first part of the last decade of the eighteenth century are occasionally unearthed in old buildings while the files proper extend back over one hundred years. Begun about 1783 or 1784, it has flourished in three centuries, and at the close of the year 1906 is as vigorous as of old and as much of an essential to the home and the counting house as ever.

The Gazette soon after its foundation became the most prominent newspaper in eastern Virginia. In fact it was the official journal for this entire Congressional district. It still circulates over the same area, but its circulation is by no means limited to a local field. The paper finds its way into nearly every State of the union, and is always welcomed as an old friend.

The make-up of the paper has changed but little in years. The title line, the Virginia coat-of-arms and other features which gave the Gazette its individuality many years ago have been retained for reasons which have ever been satisfactory to the publishers and readers. Discarding sensational and misleading headlines, it has presented ALL THE NEWS in a small space and in type that will not strain the eyes.

The Gazette receives the latest news daily from every portion of the civilized world. Eschewing verbosity, it extracts about all most people desire to know concerning current events and presents it to its patrons in a readable shape.

The paper has always been regarded as an excellent advertising medium and those who use its advertising columns invariably reap rich rewards.

The publishers intend during the coming year to labor to maintain the reputation of the paper, and in doing so will present the news of the world daily, while local happenings will, as ever, receive close attention.

There are many papers more bulky than the Gazette, but after they have been inspected, the handbill headlines removed and stripped of their useless verbage and crude cuts, it will be found that the bulk of the information imparted does not exceed that which the Gazette contains.

The Gazette will ever appeal to Alexandrians. They naturally desire to know the local happenings at the close of the day, and there is no paper that meets this want as well as the Gazette.

The paper had continued to flourish amid all the ups and downs of Alexandria. Its office has more than once been burned out, but, Phoenix-like, it has emerged from the ashes of fires kindled by predatory soldiers and has ridden all the storms which have occurred during its long career, whether national, State or city. From all that can be seen, the prospects for a continuance of its mission were never brighter.

ANOTHER chapter to the volume of railroad horrors during the year 1906 was added early last night when a train of empty cars ploughed into a densely crowded passenger train three miles from Washington on the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The fatalities are at present unknown, but there is reason to believe that the number killed outright with those who have since died and others who have received fatal injuries will reach half a hundred. There have been a number of terrible railroad accidents in this and other countries during the past twelve months. Most trunk lines are double-tracked and block signals and air-brakes are used. Notwithstanding these safeguards, horrors continue to be added to horrors on the rail.

THE GAZETTE extends the compliments of the season to its many patrons and friends and wishes them all a happy and a prosperous New Year.

Death of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who had been ill at her residence in London since Christmas Eve, is dead.

The death of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, occurring at the age of ninety-two years, besides depriving the country of one of its greatest and most famous philanthropists, removes from London a unique personality and an interesting social figure. As a link with the almost forgotten past, her life beginning during the reign of the Emperor Napoleon, she lived during the reigns of five British sovereigns. Inheriting an immense fortune, she so used it as to die beloved by the whole nation.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts was one of the foremost of English women. She was an intimate and lifelong friend of the late Queen Victoria, and was one of the richest women in England. Her wealth was used principally to carry on her work to improve the condition of the poor, and as a philanthropist her name was world-wide.

Church and State.

When the French Senate Saturday resumed consideration of the Briand bill act, M. Gaudin de Villaine, in behalf of the opposition, moved to recommit it with instructions to reframe the measure on the lines of the Brazilian church and state separation law, which the Vatican has accepted.

The motion was defeated by 198 to 59 votes. Every effort to amend the act having been defeated by overwhelming majorities, the measure was finally passed exactly as it came from the Chamber of Deputies by 190 votes to 100.

The most spectacular fire seen on the East Side, New York, for a long time started shortly before 6 o'clock Saturday night in the four story brick building at No. 299 to 306 Water street, occupied by the National Biscuit Company, and did damage estimated at $200,000.

News of the Day.

Ex-United States Senator Caffery died in New Orleans last night aged 71 years.

The anti-pass, the pure food and the free alcohol laws go into effect tomorrow.

The Metropolitan Insurance Company is to erect a tower in New York to top off its new building, 50 stories or 700 feet high.

Mrs. Van Alstyne, of New York, has recovered her four-year-old boy, who was kidnapped, and will swear out warrants for her husband and his attorney on the charge of kidnapping.

Mrs. Eva I. Totten, aged 23, the wife of a man 82 years old, was shot and killed by Sidney Kaufman, aged 30, who afterward fatally wounded himself, in a room at a New York Hotel yesterday.

Thomas J. Bowman, one of the leading merchants of Pendleton county, W. Va., died at Franklin Saturday. He was a native of Shanandoah county and during the civil war served in the 23rd Virginia regiment.

Secretary Shaw, in a letter to a Nashville correspondent, declared that the Treasury in coming to the relief of the money market was not aiding stock gamblers, but was assisting legitimate business operations.

Senator Bailey carried Comanche county, Texas, on Saturday by an overwhelming vote, practically 4 to 1. His friends were celebrating with bonfires, pyrotechnics, speechmaking and brass bands Saturday night in the town of Comanche.

The President's New Year's reception at the White House will begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning and continue well on in the afternoon, concluding with the reception of the citizens of Washington, which will begin at 1 o'clock.

Spurned when the fact became known that he was a married man with a family, Joseph Wildermuth, of Salem, N. J., shot Miss Bessie Newkirk, a comely young girl of Alloway, Saturday evening and then turned the weapon on himself. Neither will die.

Mr. William H. White, for the past six years paying teller in the Canton National Bank, Baltimore, was arrested yesterday on the specific charge of embezzling $1,000 of the bank's funds on January 7, 1905. The total shortage is estimated at about $5,000.

The lynching statistics in the United States for 1906 show an increase of eight victims as compared to 1905, the total for the current year being seventy-three—one negro woman, three white men, sixty-nine negro men. There were no lynchings in Virginia during the year.

The conviction of Enrico Caruso, the Italian opera singer, on a charge of annoying a woman in the monkey house at Central Park, New York, was affirmed Saturday by Recorder Goff in the court of general sessions. Caruso's counsel at once announced that the case will be appealed to the appellate division of the Supreme Court.

Joe Patrillo, an Italian, Maggie Sullivan an American woman with whom he lived, and Lawrence Sullivan, 12 year old son of Maggie Sullivan, were murdered Saturday morning at a camp of laborers engaged in the double tracking on the Southern Railway, at Motleys, about 30 miles from Danville. Two Italians have been arrested.

A dispatch from Bristol, Tenn., says that a rear-end collision of freight trains at Limestone, on the Knoxville division of the Southern Railway, early yesterday morning, demolished several cars and smashed one of a number of handsome vestibuled coaches that were being hauled to Birmingham for use on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railway. Nobody was injured.

John G. Price, who has been under arrest in Philadelphia since December 8, has confessed that he murdered, on September 10, Mrs. Morris K. Lewis, the young wife of a traveling salesman. The crime, a most atrocious one, was committed in the home of Mrs. Charlotte Kelly, where Mrs. Lewis had apartments. The tragedy caused a sensation and astounded the police by its daring.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Washington, held last night at the Columbia Theater, the action of the French government in attempting to confiscate the churches and property of Roman Catholics in France was bitterly arraigned. Speeches were made by Edgar H. Gans, of Baltimore; Maj. Edward T. McCrystal, of New York, Rev. John Van Schaick, and Rev. D. J. Stafford, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, of Washington.

Accident on Seaboard Air Line.

The Seaboard Air Line's fast mail, No. 32, northbound, from Atlanta to Richmond, crashed into a string of loaded freight cars at Peachland, a flag station, nineteen miles east of Monroe, N. C., late Saturday night, partially wrecking the passenger train and killing Engineer S. E. Maxwell, of Raleigh.

Running fifty miles an hour, Engineer Maxwell sighted the freight train as he rounded the curve near Peachland, and, with concern only for the possengers whose lives were in his care, he applied the emergency brakes in an effort to moderate the impending crash. The speed was reduced to ten miles an hour when the train struck, and the fireman jumped without being hurt.

Maxwell stuck to his post, was caught between the engine and tender, and slowly roasted to death in view of the rescuers. Helplessly pinned in an upright position, with both feet in the fire box, the brave man lived four hours, fully conscious, talking cheerfully to the rescuers, his last words being a message to his wife and child at Raleigh. No one else was hurt.

Declared to be Unconstitutional.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Judge Evans in the district circuit today decided the employers liability act unconstitutional.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 31.—Most of the interest in the market this morning centered in the developments at the clearing house settlements, and news as to whether all clearing house sheets would go through or not was anxiously waited for, both on the floor of the exchange and on the street. It was current gossip in important circles that one house had borrowed $7,000,000 on Saturday and had taken over the accounts of two important firms handling live and large speculative accounts for some time, and it was thought that this arrangement had furnished enough relief to tide over the crisis without pronounced embarrassment. There was enough uneasiness to cause declines in a number of active issues. At the end of the first hour the majority of stocks showed slight losses compared with Saturday's final figures.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 31.—Wheat, 65a74

Another Railroad Horror.

One of the most horrible wrecks in the history of the Baltimore and Ohio occurred shortly after dark yesterday evening at the little station of Terra Cotta, where the Metropolitan branch of that system crosses the District of Columbia line about three miles north of Washington.

The regular evening train from Frederick, Md., was struck in a rear-end collision by a "deadhead" equipment train which had been picking up empty cars on the way south from Cumberland and was almost demolished, while practically every passenger in two coaches was either killed or injured.

The wreck occurred in the midst of a dense fog and the greatest confusion followed, making it almost impossible to obtain for several hours accurate information respecting the identity of the killed and injured.

Telephone messages were sent to the city and ambulances were quickly dispatched to the scene from the Soldiers' Home and all the hospitals. Superintendent Sylvester also ordered out the police reserves. A specially equipped train was quickly made up also, but did not get back to the city with the injured until 9 o'clock. The number killed is 44 and the number of injured about 80. Among those injured was B. N. Maywood of Alexandria county. The injured were taken to the hospitals in Washington for treatment.

In the darkness of the night it was impossible to determine the terrible havoc wrought by the freight engine. Those passengers in the forward coach, who were but slightly bruised, heard the groans of the dying and terribly wounded, and did what they could to give aid.

It was soon realized that but little could be done in the dark, with but few places to take the injured, and a number of the passengers started to walk to Brookland, a mile away.

The wreck occurred at 6:39 o'clock, about 26 minutes after the train was due at Terra Cotta.

The Frederick train had just arrived at that station and was standing under the bridge at the station, taking on and letting off passengers, when suddenly the engine of the equipment train, traveling at a lively speed, plowed into the passenger coaches. The rear coach of the Frederick train was torn into splinters and in the next instant the central, or second coach, was split open. The smoking car was only slightly damaged. The debris of the wreck did not ignite, but was torn and twisted and piled in indescribable fashion around and over the bodies of the dead and injured. The flying debris also injured those who were to take the train and others standing about the station. Some of the bodies of the dead were frightfully mutilated by the heavy car trucks of the demolished passenger coaches and their wheels. The dead were piled beside the tracks for a considerable distance and attention was concentrated upon the wounded, who were given temporary treatment and placed in the relief cars. Some of them who were not so seriously injured walked to the suburb of Brookland.

Superintendent Fitzgerald stated last night that an absolute block system prevails on the Metropolitan Branch, and that the accident was evidently due to a confusion of signals.

Today's reports have not curtailed the list of fatalties. It is now known that at least forty persons were killed and about eighty injured. Among the killed and injured were several Washingtonians.

Railroad men experienced in wrecks said that never before had they seen such mutilation. Many bodies were ground to pieces after being crushed in the wreckage. Men, women and children suffered a common fate in the last two coaches of the local, where the carnage was the most fearful.

The real horror of the disaster was made plain to the crowd of spectators when the work of gathering up the dead was undertaken when those of the victims who still had life in them were cared for. The right of way to the east of Terra Cotta was literally sprinkled with human remains. Bodies with the head crushed beyond recognition, with arms and legs torn and crumpled, or else huddled and smashed out of semblance to a human figure were discovered here and there in the darkness.

Victims were found piled beneath the splintered debris of the wrecked coaches, which had been so completely demolished that fragments of wood were twisted in the clothing and imbedded in the flesh. In the immediate vicinity of where the wrecked train finally came to a halt, some twenty bodies were found, most of them crushed beneath the wreckage. By some inexplicable happening, two freight cars, which had been in a siding at Terra Cotta, were swept along by the death-dealing engine, No. 2102, and were mixed up in the wreckage, adding to the difficulty of extricating the bodies.

Thirty-four victims of the wreck who had been killed outright reached the B. & O. station here shortly after one o'clock this morning. The remains were loaded in a baggage car. Ambulances and undertakers' wagons carried the bodies to the morgue, where they were laid in rows upon the floor to await identification.

The remains of the victims were mutilated in the most horrible manner. In a number of cases the features besides having been crushed and torn were caked with cinders through which the bodies had been dragged along the railroad track. Four sheets containing masses of arms, legs and mangled trunks were taken to the morgue. These fragments defied attempts at identification, and the clothing with which they were mixed up was so soaked in blood as to render no assistance to Morgue Master Schoenberger and his helpers in tabulating the articles found upon the bodies.

Dr. Butts, of the local health department, whose wife was among the killed, recognized her wedding ring as the only mark by which he could make the identification certain. Mrs. Butts had spent the day at her home in Maryland and Dr. Butts had been at the station awaiting the arrival of train No. 66 when he heard of the wreck.

The bereaved husband wept frantically when shown the ring worn by his wife. He was taken home by friends. The body of Elder Daily, of the Baptist Church, was identified by letters and cards and was recognized by J. C. Mc-

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Donald, with whom the deceased was to have spent several days while preaching here. He had been on a preaching tour through Maryland and had addressed a congregation yesterday morning at Cumberland, Md. Mr. Daily formerly lived in Fairfax county, Virginia, and for the past year had lived in Newark, Ohio.

Mr. J. J. Murkland, of Washington, had both legs broken and received internal injuries. His wife was killed. Mr. Murkland is a brother of Miss Catharine Murkland, stenographer for Mr. C. C. Carlin, of this city.

Not a vestige of the wreck now remains. All night and during the early morning hours wrecking crews worked on the debris, and by 10 o'clock this morning it had all been cleared away. More than 500 laborers were employed in the work.

Inquiry by police officers later today indicated that the wreck was possibly due to the fact that the Frederick local was some eight minutes behind time, while the extra was somewhat ahead of its schedule.

No. 66 was due at Terra Cotta at 6:20 p. m., but was behind several minutes. Had it been on time it might have kept out of the way of engine 2102 until the latter slowed down for the Washington yards.

Hildebrand, the engineer of the extra, is known as a careful man. He had reason to believe there was a clear track ahead of him. The night was one of the worst kind for train operation. A thick heavy fog obscured all signal lights.

Witnesses who stood on the Terra Cotta station platform told policemen today that, in their opinion, the extra train was running above sixty miles an hour. At this rate of speed, Hildebrand had no chance to slow down before hitting No. 66 even if he had discerned the red lights on the station semaphore and the tail lights on the last coach of the local.

Alleged Cause of Shrinkage.

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New York, Dec. 31.—In an interview granted Marlen E. Pew, of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, John D. Rockefeller, spoke as follows:

"In making inventories for the year just ending, a great many business men in this country will find that they have suffered a loss amounting to millions of dollars due to shrinkage of value of their share holding during the twelve months just past.

"This is in the face of over great prosperity, the greatest era of prosperity in the history of our country.

"Why should stock values be lower today than they were a year ago?

"I can only account for it by the attacks made upon corporate interests during the last year or two years—unwarranted attacks that go to tear down the structures that have been reared by our people through great effort, energy, and patience.

"The effect of these attacks was, of course, first felt by capitalists, and then, through them, the effect was felt by the debtor classes.

"The debtor classes are feeling the effect more than ever now.

"The man with the dinner pail will be the next to suffer—the workingman whose wages are now higher than ever before in our history; 20 per cent higher, I believe the statistics say, than they were five or six years ago.

"When stock values are depresiated as at present, capitalists generally begin to take in their loans, dispose of their collateral and then the debtor classes feel the depression. When the debtor classes feel the depression they retrench-ed and then it is the workingman's to suffer. I believe January inventories will be a surprise to many people."

Daring Train Robber.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—At 2:40 o'clock this morning as Seaboard Air Line train No 81 approached La Crosse, Va, about seventy five miles south of Richmond, one of the most daring hold-ups that ever took place in Virginia occurred. A passenger, apparently about twenty-five years old, who boarded the train at Richmond, walked into the Pullman car and took a seat in the smoking compartment. The conductor and porter of the Pullman were in the day coach at the time. As the porter returned the stranger placed a pistol to his head and forced him to lock both doors of the sleeper, after which, masking himself, he went through the car holding up half asleep passengers at the point of his pistol. He had secured eight hundred dollars from a passenger when a Pullman conductor forced his way in and attempted to arrest the thief. Quick as a flash, the robber shot the conductor, and pulling the emergency brake cord, stopped the train and disappeared in the woods. The conductor's wound is not serious, he only having been shot through the arm.

Ex-President Cleveland's Condition.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 31.—There is no improvement today in the condition of former President Grover Cleveland, who has been seriously ill for over a week. Dr. John N. Carnochan, the attending physician, however, hopes for Mr. Cleveland's recovery within a week. The acute attack of indigestion from which he is suffering is not yielding easily to treatment.

Mrs. Cleveland stated this afternoon that Mr. Cleveland's condition was not at all serious and that he was only suffering from a slight attack of indigestion.

The President.

Charlottesville Va., Dec. 31.—Today is the last day of the present stay of President Roosevelt and his family at their country lodge in Albemarle county, Virginia. The weather permitting, the President Dr. Rixey and others will be out most of the day hunting, the President being inclined to bag at least one wild turkey before his return to Washington. Packing, preparatory to the start for Washington, tonight, is now in progress.

Will Not be Married.

Paris, Dec. 31.—An announcement made by W. E. Corey, head of the Steel Trust, today settles the question that he will not be married to Mabelle Gilman, the actress. The denial declares that there will be no marriage "in the immediate future" or doing his present visit to Europe.

Arrest of Social Democrats.

Kieff, Russia, Dec. 31.—All members of the local committee of the social democrats consisting of forty men were arrested today.

Cascasweet, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Cotton Speculator Missing.

New York, Dec. 31.—His last dollar having been lost in stock and cotton speculation, Gustav Adolph Maiyer, formerly of Galveston Texas, is missing. Today the police are searching for him although it is feared he has carried out a threat to commit suicide.

Maiyer has wasted a fortune estimated at over $100,000. Saturday Mr. Maiyer received a letter saying he intended to jump from a Hoboken ferry. So far, the body has not been reported. He was seen last Friday.

Fire in New York.

New York, Dec. 31.—Fire in the garage of Col. John Jacob Astor in west Twenty-eighth street today destroyed three valuable automobiles belonging to Col. Astor and nearly caused the loss of several lives. Soon after the fire started the flames exploded a quantity of gasoline. Occupants of apartments above the garage were cut off from escape and were carried out by police and firemen.

Death of General Barriger.

Asbury Park, Dec. 31.—General J. Barriger, a retired army officer, 65 years old, dropped dead of heart disease at the Asbury Park depot today as he was about to take a train for New York.

Raisuli Fleeing.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 31.—Raisuli, the notorious bandit chief, who has terrorized this section of the country for so long, is at last fleeing into the interior a fugitive with a price on his head.

What the New Year Should Bring.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 31.—In answer to a question as to what the New Year ought to bring William Jennings Bryan gave out the following statement: "I know of no greater economic need than that we should make progress toward removal of the inequalities in the distribution of wealth annually created to the end that each citizen may receive as nearly as possible a reward commensurate with his contribution to the public weal."

Virginia News.

Mrs. Charles M. Wallace died at her home, in Richmond last night.

Collicello, formerly one of the most popular summer resorts in Rockingham county, was badly damaged by fire a few nights ago.

William T. Garrison, of West Fall's Church, and Miss Elizabeth Harman, of Wiehle, were married at Vienna Saturday by Rev. P. W. Crosby.

Wm. Jenkins, nine years old, was accidently shot and killed by his brother Charles at the home of their father, Jno. B. Jenkins, a wealthy lawyer, of Norfolk, Saturday.

President Roosevelt and family attended services in an Episcopal Church, near Pine Knot yesterday, their country home, in Virginia. They will return to Washington tonight.

Judge Scott, in the Richmond City Court on Saturday appointed Thomas C. Gordon, receiver for the affairs in Virginia of the German National Insurance Company of Illinois.

In all probability Dr. E. A. Alderman, the president of the University, will recommend summer lectures at the next meeting of the board of visitors, which will be held shortly.

Milton Courtwright Elliott, of Norfolk, and Miss Lucy Hamilton Cooke, the University of Virginia, were married Saturday night in the chapel at that institution, Rev. Harry B. Lee, rector of Christ Church Charlottesville officiating.

Luther Ashby, aged ten years, while out hunting at Scottsburg, Halifax county, Friday, with companions, had his head shot off. His companions, becoming frightened at what had occurred, left the body in the woods all night. The shooting was accidental.

Ill health and grief drove Captain Philip M. Snider, seventy-six years of age, for fifty years passenger conductor of the Southern Railroad, to send a bullet crashing through his brain while he lay across the grave of his wife, in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond yesterday morning. Death was instantaneous.

William H. Johnson, aged seventy-eight, died at his home at Occoquan, Wednesday. He was a native of Occoquan. For a number of years he was employed at the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Three daughters, Mrs. Harry Slack of Occuquan; Mrs. Thomas Bohannon, of Washington, and Mrs. J. B. Beach, postmistress at Occoquan, survive him.

The funeral of Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which took place yesterday afternood from Epworth Church, Norfolk, was attended by hundreds of friends of the dead Bishop, all denomination contributing to the vast crowd that followed his remains to the grave from the church which did not begin to hold all who braved the weather to pay their last tribute. The services at the church were conducted by Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore assisted by Bishop Granberry and the Rev. George E. Booker, pastor of the church.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 31.

The end of the year 1906 finds the Treasury Department in a most prosperous condition.

It possesses today in accumulated surpluses and unexpended balances what may be properly termed a surplus of $244,000 000. This is made up of $147,000,000 for which the Treasury Department has no present use and which for this reason has been placed on deposit in national banks for the benefit of trade and commerce; of $72,000,000 which represents the Treasury's working balance today; and of an actual surplus of $25,000,000 representing the excess of receipts over expenditures which has accumulated since July 1, the beginning of the present fiscal year.

While this looks pretty good for the close of the calendar year the indications point to an almost equally good showing for the end of the fiscal year, June 30th next, although in the meantime there will be several important Treasury transactions.

The operation of most magnitude will be, of course, the refunding or redemption of the outstanding four per cent bonds. They amount to a little over $115,000,000 and they are subject to redemption on and after July 1, 1907.

On account of the Treasury's large money holdings it was suggested at the Department today that the government would probably exercise its option and redeem the bonds in cash rather than resort to refunding. There are about $30,000,000 of these four per cents. now held in the Treasury as security for deposits or circulation, mostly the latter. In order that the circulation of the banks may not be decreased through having no other bonds to put up as security, the Treasury will offer for sale $30,000,000 more of the Panama canal bonds. This will be the second sale of this issue and the offer will be made sometime in May or June.

According to the way the receipts have been running ahead of expenditures, and making a reasonable estimate for the future, there will be a surplus earned between now and July 1 of at least $35,000,000. Of the government moneys now on deposit in national banks notice has already been given that the banks must return $42,000,000 after February 1st.

The fact that the Treasury will still hold at the end of the fiscal year such a large amount of the people's money, after having met all expenses besides paying out in cash the enormous amount of $115,000,000, is a strong argument in favor of additional legislation to enable the channels of trade to have more of the taxes collected without the necessity of compelling the Secretary of the Treasury to resort to unusual methods to do so.

Since July 1, this year, the customs have realized $164,000,000 or $14,000,000 more than in the same period last year, and the internal revenue taxes $137,000,000 or $10,000,000 more than last year.

Edwin B. Hutt, sr., has been appointed postmaster at Neenah, Westmoreland county, Virginia.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

During the calendar year ending today there was collected in the Police Court fines amounting to $5,004.75. This is the largest sum ever collected in any one year for fines. It is also $1,329.75 in excess of 1905 when the amount was $3,675. The chain gang expenses was also greater than the prior year, being $1,493, a sum much in excess of the average, or any one year during the past few, yet not so much as in many years prior to 1897. During the two fiscal years May 31, 1895, the fines collected in the Mayor's court amounted to $5,422 20; the chain gang expenses during the same period were $2,806 72. During the two fiscal years ending May 31, 1897, the fines collected by the Mayor amounted to $4,426.09, and the chain gang expenses during the same period were $3,198.50. During the two years ending May 31, 1904, the receipts from fines collected by the Mayor amounted to $7,314.67; the chain gang expenses during the same two years amounted to $1,902.39. During the last two fiscal years ending May 31, 1906, the fines collected by Police Justice Caton amounted to $7,909; the chain gang expenses were $1,683.21 for the same two years. The Police Court was first presided over by a Police Justice in February, 1904. During the first two full fiscal years ending May 31, 1906, as shown above, the fines amounted to $7,909, a monthly average of $329 50. The fines collected in the Mayor's court beginning June 1, 1902, and ending February 1, 1904, the twenty months preceding the Police Justice's term, amounted to $6,231.72, or a monthly average of $311.58 In the next twenty months immediately following the time when the Mayor's Court ceased collecting fines the fines paid into the Police Court were $6,705.63 or a monthly average of $335.23.

The total amount of insurance paid by agents in this city for losses within the city limits during the year was $4,512 as against $6,890 last year. The most expensive fire this year was that at the shipyard on October 15 which caused a loss to the Westchester Insurance Company of New York, of which Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co. are the agents, of $2,608, though the fire loss amounted to $3,500.

There are 3,152 water takers as against 3,075 last year. During the year 1,526 feet of 6-inch mains were laid.

The school permits issued this year numbered 1,863—last year 1,969.

During the year 66 liquor licenses were issued; last year there were 65.

There are 1,333 gas consumers in the city and the gas consumption is increasing annually; last year there were 1,220 consumers.

The alarms of fire during the year numbered 62 and the fire department was in service 18 hours and 30 minutes. Last year there were 74 alarms and 16 hours and 40 minutes of service.

There were 405 prisoners confined in the city jail during the year—103 white and 302 colored, eight of which were United States prisoners. Last year 347 prisoners were confined in the jail.

During the year 1,824 arrests were made by the police officers and there were 1,223 lodgers at the station house. Last year there were 1,792 arrests and 1,578 lodgers.

During the year City Engineer Dunn issued 63 building permits—34 for new buildings to cost $56,200 and 29 permits for repairs and alterations to cost 8,203, making a total of $64,400, as against $86,203 last year. There was less building in Alexandria this year than for a long time past, the high price of the material and labor being given as the reason.

During the year the Auditor issued 740 dog licenses.

In the Corporation Court this year 557 deeds were recorded; 85 suits were entered; 25 wills recorded; 26 administrators appointed; 51 charters granted, and 475 marriage licenses issued. In the Circuit Court 18 suits were entered and 4 wills recorded.

The total amount of flour inspected by Deputy Idspector R. H. Hancock for the year was 25,821 barrels and bags, as against 24,140 last year.

The deaths occurring in this city during the year, including those who were making their last earthly homes in the Poor House, numbered 318. This is an increase of 10 as compared with 1905 when the death roll numbered 308. The record includes children, boys and girls, who lived but a few short hours, as well a those who had neared the century mile stone. It is said that Alexandria has had as decided increase in population If this is so the death rate is low. In 1905 the deaths were, whites 171, colored 127. Yet the death rate is low, certainly so among the whites. In 1904 the total deaths were 345.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Real Estate Agent, 125 S. Royal St.

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MONDAY EVENING. DEC. 31, 1906.

Local Matters.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section cloudy tonight, possibly rain. Tuesday fair and colder; fresh southerly winds.

Catholic Benevolent Legion.

O'Kane Council, No. 434, Catholic Benevolent Legion, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, elected the following officers: John D. Normoyle, president; Sylvester A. Breen, vice president; James Roche, chancellor; Francis T. Quinn, secretary; Robert L. Wenzel, treasurer; Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, chaplain; M. J. McFarland, collector; James P. Quinn, orator; John G. Eberhart, marshal; Michael Creegan, sentinel, and Edward Quinn, sr., J. Harry Rice, and Michael Downey, trustees.

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas the people of France have been deprived of the right to worship God according to the dictates of their conscience and have been deprived of their property by the party in power; be it resolved that O'Kane Council, No. 434, Catholic Benevolent Legion of Alexandria, Va., does hereby tender to its fellow-Catholics of the country of Lafayette its sincere sympathy, and trusts that now that they are awakening they will soon place at the head of the republic true Frenchmen who believes that "Liberty, Equality and "Justice" should mean something.

Slower Schedules.

The new Southern Railway schedule, which lengthens the time for all long trips by two hours, goes into effect tomorrow. It is said the present schedule is too fast. General Manager Ackert says that it is necessary to make this change in order to handle the rapidly increasing traffic.

"Four years ago," said Mr. Ackert, "the Southern had only 500 engines, while today more than 1,500 are necessary to conduct the company's business. On the present schedule trains are constantly behind time. They are supposed to run faster than they possibly can, when the large number operated is taken into consideration. Through the South the single trackage prevails. It is plain that no railroad can reach perfection until the single track has been superseded by double tracks. The Southern is pushing this work as quickly as possible, and before three years our entire system will be equipped with the double tracks. Then better time can be made, and the present schedule for through trains will be restored."

Charged with Murderous Assault.

Constable E. J. Pennypacker, of St. Elmo, Alexandria county, yesterday afternoon lodged at the station house in this city a young Italian whose name is supposed to be Dominic Buzze, whom he had arrested for alleged assault and shooting with intent to kill. The constable reported that Dominic and three other Italians, who succeeded in eluding arrest, engaged in a shooting match between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the vicinity of the highway bridge, a short distance north of this city. So far as known none of the men was hurt, but fully twenty shots were fired. The prisoner was turned over to the Alexandria county authorities today.

People who were in the neighborhood of St. Asaph Junction last night say the shooting was renewed after dark.

The Banks Case.

Howard Banks, colored, sentenced to be hanged at the city jail, January 11 next, for the murder of Thomas Etzey, colored, through his counsel, Machen & Moncure, will endeavor to secure a commutation of sentence, the idea of taking the case to the Court of Appeals having been abandoned. The counsel hope to secure a sentence of life imprisonment for Banks. Mr. Brent, however, says he could not conscientiously indorse such an application or take any part in an effort along that line, after having asked the jury for a verdict of murder in the first degree. Should the Governor decline to interfere, Banks will be executed in the city jail yard on next Friday week.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

An attempt was made Saturday to wreck train No. 33, known as the Florida Express, the same train which carried the ill-fated car of President Spencer and his party at the time of the big wreck at Lawyers on Thanksgiving Day. The scene of the attempted wreck was at Whittles, about twenty miles north of Danville. The train was running about twenty-five miles an hour, when the engine ran into a pile of rocks that had been placed, it is thought deliberately, on the track. The front wheels of the locomotive jumped the track and all of the passengers were more or less shaken up. Railway detectives are now at work on the case.

Inquest.

An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Moore, coroner, over the remains of the unknown colored man who was found in a dying condition near the Union station from injuries supposed to have been received early Saturday morning in either falling from or being struck by a northbound train. In the absence of material witnesses the coroner adjourned the jury subject to his call.

Will Resign.

It is understood that Mr. Harry Hantzmon, superintendent of the city gas works, will accept the position of superintendent of the Charlottesville gas works recently offered him, and will tender his resignation to the City Council at the meeting on January 8. The many friends of Mr. Hantzmon in this city will regret to learn that he will take this step.

Watch Meetings.

The death of the old and the advent of the New Year will be observed tonight by watch-night services in Trinity M. E. Church and at the Free Methodist Church. Following an annual custom many of the organizations of this city will also observe the occasion and the bells will be tolled and rung as usual.

Death of an Alexandrian.

Mr. Jonah H. White, a native of this city, died in New York on Saturday last. His remains will be brought to this city for interment. The deceased was a brother of Mr. B. C. and the late Charles and Joseph W. White. He was 75 years old, and leaves a widow.

Mr. William Cox, of La Plata, Charles county, Md., died last night at Accotink.

Personal.

Mrs. S. G. Brent and Miss Jean Brent assisted Mrs. W. S. Hoge at a beautifully appointed tea Saturday afternoon in Washington to introduce her daughter, Miss Mary Hoge.

Mr. Carroll Hantzmon is at the Alexandria Hospital where he is suffering from appendicitis.

Rev. Father Cutler was taken suddenly ill in the sacristy at St. Mary's Church last night during the services and had to be assisted to the rectory. Today he has somewhat improved.

Mrs. P. J. Dempsey has returned from a visit to her daughter in Norfolk.

Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, was on Saturday evening the recipient of a substantial sum tendered him by a number of his friends in a large purse. Written across the purse was "From your friends." The donation was a great surprise to Rev. Mr. Ewell.

Mr. Lloyd Uhler, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, has returned to Pittsburg, where he is in business.

Mrs. Sallie Hopper and Mr. Stewart Hopper, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Smoot, on Prince street.

Mr. Thomas W. Collingsworth continues seriously ill at his home on south Fairfax street.

Miss Courtney Marshall is visiting relatives at Markham.

Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife of Senator Martin, will be one of the ladies who will assist Mrs. Roosevelt in receiving at the White House on New Year's day.

Mr. George C. Stuart, proctor of the Theological Seminary and the High School near Alexandria, spent Christmas with his mother, at Cedar Grove, King George county.

Mr. Arthur Penn, of this city, who has been connected with the Southern Railway for some years, will leave January 9 for the Isthmus of Panama to accept a position with the Isthmian Canal Commission.

At the Christmas celebration of the Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant Church last Friday night Mr. N. S. Greenaway, the popular superintendent, was presented with several testimonial.

The marriage of Mr. Horace A. Mudd and Miss Goldie E. Hicks, both of this city, on November 26 last, has just been announced.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Allen, colored arrested by Officers Knight and Ferguson charged with assaulting Rosetta Kitts with a knife, was fined $10.

Henry Washington, colored, arrested by Officers Lyles and Garvey charged with abusive language towards Lewis Rosenblock, was dismissed.

John Green, arrested by Officer Young charged with assaulting Dennis Harris, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

Thomas Stanton, who was arrested by Officer Beach charged with assaulting Lena Stanton, was dismissed.

Rosetta Kitts, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

New Year's Day.

Tomorrow, New Year's Day, will be a legal holiday. The banks and public offices will be closed, the postoffice will observe Sunday hours and many of the places of business will be closed after the morning hours. A number of citizens will keep "open house" but the custom of paying New Year calls is gradually dying out. The usual number of Alexandrians will go over to Washington, some to attend the President's reception or to look at the crowd that attends.

The Churches.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the churches yesterday, as a rule, were attended by comparatively small congregations. The pulpit of the Second Presbyterian Church was filled by Rev. Dr. Wills, of Washington, and that of St. Mary's Church at night by Rev. Father Quill. In the others services were conducted by the resident clergy. In several of the churches the Christmas music was repeated.

Winter Schedule.

The new winter schedule of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company, operating the line of steamers between Washington, this city, landings on the lower Potomac river and Baltimore, has gone into effect and commencing today only one trip each week will be made. The two-boat schedule to Baltimore, it is expected, will be resumed about March 1.

The Weather.

The last days of the year 1906 have been gloomy. Fog and rain have prevailed since last week. The weather which prevailed yesterday kept most people within doors. The air was charged with moisture and the temperature was mild. About six o'clock this morning there were heavy downpours of rain, and showers have fallen at intervals during the day.

Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth L Thompson, wife of Mr. Heber J. Thompson, took place from her home, 313 Wilkes street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Church, and the interment was in Union Cemetery.

An Alarming Situation

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Miss Bertha R. Peake, of Braddock Heights, near this city, was among those injured in the wreck near Washington.

A dense fog hung over the Potomac from Saturday night until an early hour this morning. Steamboats experienced great difficulty in moving up and down the river. The steamer Calvert of the Baltimore line remained at this port all night in consequence of the fog.

The northbound electric train No. 94, heavily loaded with theatre-goers, leaving Alexandria at 7:15 Saturday night, in charge of Conductor Kelley and Motorman A. F. Clift, jumped the tracks between Payton and West streets, due to the spreading of the rails. No damage was done, as the train was proceeding very slowly. The car was soon replaced by the train crew and proceeded to Washington, arriving there only twenty-five minutes late.

The handsome doll which has been on exhibition in the window of Mr. R. E. Knight's store was won by Mr. Henry Lilly, who presented it to little Virginia Keith, on Cameron street. The doll was valued at twelve dollars.

Mr. Rozier Cleveland, of Fairfax county, while at work on the new proctor's building at the Episcopal High School, fell from the building to the ground today and was badly injured.

During the month the Clerk of the Corporation Court recorded 43 deeds and issued 35 marriage licenses—22 to white and 13 to colored persons.

The amount of flour inspected by R. H. Hancock, deputy inspector, for the fourth quarter ending December 31 was 5,141 barrels.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WEST BROTHERS BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, Room No. 2, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 12 m.

WILLIAM D. WEST,
dec31 Jan7 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 15, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN,
dec31 td Secretary.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

The New Year will soon be with us, and we trust it will be one of the happiest you have ever known.

Thus the officers and people of this bank express their wishes for the welfare of every one in this community.

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The Sun is the best type of a newspaper morally and intellectually. In addition to the news of the day, it publishes the best features than can be presented. The Sun is published on Sunday as well as every other day of the week.

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Never before has such a brilliant group been gathered together, and they are not only contributing themselves, but are filling the magazine with the very best novels and short stories and great timely articles by other famous writers and beautiful pictures by great artists.

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The regular price for the twelve numbers of the American Magazine is $1.20—little enough as it is, but for a limited time you can get the November and December, 1906, numbers, with a full year's subscription for 1907, for a dollar, or

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The immense business of the Holiday Season has left us with large stocks of mussed, soiled, broken sizes and remnants and lots of merchandise of every description. Rather than undertake the task of inventorying these goods we have decided to clear them out at prices that defy competition. We have made tremendous reductions in all winter stocks, such as Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Waists for Women and Children, Comforts, Blankets and Rugs.

FOR THE YEAR 1907

We wish you all Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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Store will remain closed tomorrow (New Year's Day). Thereafter, and until further notice, will open at 8:30 a. m. and close at 5:30 p. m.

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Imported Wraps at Reduced Prices.

We offer at this, the beginning of the social season, some exceptional values in Women's Wraps for calling, reception, carriage, street, theater, and other occasions where such garments are demanded. These elegant wraps are exclusive, one-of-a-kind models, of our own direct importation, and there isn't a duplicate in America. Thus is afforded an opportunity to secure high-class imported wraps from the leading European modistes at very low prices.

Third floor.—G st.

Girls' Clothing Reduced.

We offer several very stylish Winter Coats and Dresses for Girls and Misses at reduced prices. They are this season's choicest models, and are very smart and effective.

Misses' Suits of Cheviot, in brown, blue, and black; Norfolk jackets, full plaited skirt; sizes 14, 16, and 18.

$15.00. Were $25.00.

Misses' Suits of Novelty Cloth, Eton style, trimmed with braid; collar and cuffs of plain cloth; sizes 14, 16, and 18.

$12.50. We $25.00.

Girls' Full-length Coats, in large plaids and plain blue and red; sizes 8 and 10.

$12.50. Were $15 and $18.50.

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$10.00 Were $12.50.

Third floor—G st.

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Dainty Table Candies in a variety of colors and shapes, made especially for us, and many not to be found elsewhere in Washington.

40c the pound.

Bonbons, Chocolates, and conserved Fruit, in a most comprehensive assortment and of the usual high standard of quality maintained by us.

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Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
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Muslin Corset Covers, trimmed with lace 39c value 25c

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$1.50 Satin Damask for $1.29

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$1.00 Comforts 89c
$1.50 Comforts $1.19
$1.75 Comforts $1.39
$3.25 Comforts, filled with white cotton and covered with high-grade silkoline $2.39
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, in white and grey $3.98
$6.00 11-4 All-wool Plaid Blankets $4.49

Sweeping Reduction Sale of Holiday Goods.

As we do not handle this class of goods except for the holiday trade, we make it a rule to sell during the first week in each January all holiday goods at about half price.

25c Pictures and Picture Frames 15c
50c Pictures and Picture Frames 30c
75c Pictures 49c
$1.50 Pictures 98c
$2.25 Pictures $1.49
$4.25 Pictures $2.98
$10.00 Pictures $6.49
50c Bust and Figures 29c
75c Bust and Figures 49c
$1.50 Busts and Figures 98c
50c Vases 29c
75c Vases 49c
2 pairs $5.00 Vases reduced to, pair $2.98
2 pairs $10.00 Vases reduced to, pair $6.98
All 10c and 12c Outings, yard 8½c
All 7c and 8c Outings, yard 4½c
Ladies' 50c Ribbed Underwear 39c
Ladies' $1.00 Ribbed Underwear 79c
Ladies' $1.50 Knit Blouses and Vests $1.25
50c Fascinators, all colors 39c
$1.00 Fascinators, all colors 75c

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.
To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.
Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.
Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.
Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.
JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
dec1 td Trustees.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 27th, 1906.
At a meeting of the directors of this bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after January 2nd, 1907.
W. F. LAMBERT,
dec27 td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1906.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. (5 per cent.) was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1907.
CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec29 3t President.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of MARY E. WATKINS, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.
JOHN H. WATKINS,
dec26 10t Administrator.

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Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 31, 1906.

Railway Horrors of the Year.

The following railway horrors have occurred during the year 1906:

March 16—Adode, near Pueblo, Col., collision. Denver and Rio Grande; over 40 killed; operator asleep.

May 5—Altoona, Pa. Pennsylvania Railroad; 10 killed, 80 hurt.

May 28—Louisville, Ky.—Louisville and Nashville Railroad; 9 killed, 20 hurt.

June 17—Russia. Trans-Siberian Railroad; 100 killed and injured.

July 1—Salisbury, England. "Boat Special;" 23 Americans killed.

July 3—Portage, near Altoona, Pa. Runaway mine cars kill 11 miners.

July 20—Rockingham, N. C. Seaboard Air Line; 20 known dead.

July 23—Diamond Lake, Wash. Train ran into lake; 11 imprisoned passengers and trainmen drowned. Great Northern Railroad.

August 19—Jamestown, Pa. Pennsylvania Railroad; 7 killed, 7 hurt.

September 14—Toledo, O. Ten workmen on hand car fell through open drawbridge.

September 13—Dover, Okla. Rock Island; 25 killed.

September 19—Grantham, England. Great Northern Railroad; 10 killed, 16 injured.

October 28—Near Atlantic City, N. J. Pennsylvania Railroad; 53 killed. Electric train of three cars dropped into the Thoroughfare.

November 29—At Lawyers, Va. Southern Railroad; 7 killed, including President Samuel Spencer, and 11 injured.

December 30—Three miles from Washington on the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Forty killed and scores injured.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

Dire Prophecies.

Edmund Scribner Stevens, of Washington, a student of astrology, in a statement yesterday added Charleston, S. C., and St. Petersburg to the list of 10 leading cities of the world which he prophesied were to be destroyed the coming year.

"I'm informed," he announced, "that a Mohammedan uprising will occur when King Menelik, of Abyssinia dies, which will be in October. Raisuli will overcome the French in Tangiers and Emperor William will declare war against England. Famine, pestilence and the sword will follow."

He says that 1907 will be a year of jubilee and redemption and he makes the following specific prediction:

"Freedom for Ireland and home rule for Poland in April or May; death of the Shah of Persia in May; war in Asia Minor in April; arbitration of capital and labor troubles in the United States in June; home rule for Scotland in July; sinking of the Island of Manhattan into the sea in July; earthquakes in Philadelphia and Bohemia in August, and uprisings in France and Italy at the same time and war in Porto Rico and Cuba in September.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly drive the poisons from the system and thus afford relief. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King

Accident on Southern Railway.

Two persons were killed and two more injured in a big freight wreck on the Southern Railway yesterday afternoon near Chatham, about 20 miles north of Danville. The killed (two boys) and injured are said to have been stealing rides.

The two dead boys left Danville several days ago for a tramp. The wreck was caused by several cars composing the train jumping the track.

The wrecked train was a through freight running from Monroe to Spencer.

The accident occurred at a sharp curve at about 4 o'clock, the time when a large number of passenger trains were en route South.

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Pretty lot of Candies, including Chocolate Confections, Creams, Crystalized Novelties—all high grade, pure goods. The word cheap applies only to the prices.

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Fancy Florida Oranges, all sizes, in russets and brights. Perhaps we may show you the prettiest assortment of fancy Apples.

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A family pail of Atmore's Mincemeat, 60c, was 75c. Atmore's by the pound, 12c. Atmore's Plum Pudding, 10c, 20c, 40c.

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New and attractive line of Furs at popular prices.

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Neck Ruffs	$1.50 to $5.00
Chiffon and Lace Veils	75c up.
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Whisky from $1.50 to $8 gallon,
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Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon.
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AUCTION SALES.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF SALE in the suit of Dawson vs. Dodson et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned commissioners of sale will about 12 o'clock (noon) on
WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of January, 1907,
offer for sale at public auction upon the premises a HOUSE AND LOT in the city of Alexandria, Va., known as No. 1108 Cameron street (located opposite the old station building of the R., F. & P. R. R.). This is a six-room dwelling house, with two basements, and is accessible to city water.
Terms of Sale—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and secured by retention of title until the last payment is made, and by assignment of fire insurance policy on the buildings.
R. E. THORNTON,
THOMAS R. KEITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., to-wit:
I, F. W. Richardson, clerk of said court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale in the above mentioned suit has been executed by Thomas R. Keith, with approved surety.
Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1906.
F. W. RICHARDSON,
dec3,10,17,24,31 Clerk.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioner.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.
By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee, and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,
at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:
Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 87 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.
Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
de15 30t JOHN W. MAY, Trustee.

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNERS of the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., and bounded and described a follows: Beginning on the south side of Wolfe street, in the center of the square, between Columbus and Alfred streets, 123 feet 5 inches from Columbus street, and running south 100 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence west 15 feet; thence north 100 feet to Wolfe street, thence east 15 feet to the beginning, with the building and appurtenances thereto belonging, and known as 812 Wolfe street, will offer the same for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on January 12, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Courthouse.
The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of $50 on the day of sale. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.
M. B. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stock Holders of NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the attorney for the Corporation, K. Kemper, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., THURSDAY, January 3, 1907, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for 1907, and for the transaction of any other business that may be presented. The books of the association for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 22, 1906, to January 3, 1907.—A dividend of seven per cent, on the par value of the stock of the corporation has been declared, payable January 2, 1907.
GEO. W. EVANS,
dec22,29 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.
J. E. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1907, from 12 o'clocknoon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.
The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.
WM. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.
dec21 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ODD FELLOWS' JOINT STOCK COMPANY will be held on MONDAY NIGHT, January 7, 1907, at 7:30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street.
C. C. BROOKS, President.
E. L. WEBSTER, Secretary.
dec27 3t

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m, for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.
MURREY HOLVERSON,
dec26 td Secretary and Treasurer.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.
W. F. LAMBERT,
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.
The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.
CHAS. R. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.
T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ONTARIO APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the IOWA APARTMENT HOUSE COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLACHLEN REAL ESLATE & LOAN COMPANY for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
JAMES F HOOD, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., at their office, 313 King street.
JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec24 td

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the EMERSON STEAM PUMP COMPANY will be held at the office of the company in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 14, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
R. BRUCE EMERSON,
dec29 td Secretary.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Va., will be held in the company's office, 119½ south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 14th day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m.
dec29 td. C. LUKENS, Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.
J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
G. A. BONNET,
dec26 w3w-w Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr.,
dec27 w3w-th Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m.
M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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W. H. MAY, President. | W. W. SHERWOOD, Sec. and Treas.

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11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

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Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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